

'QUAKE ZONE
NOW SHIFTEDHeavy Shocks Stir Up City of
Smyrna

IN THE ASIATIC TURKEY

Considerable Loss of Property and Several Deaths Are Reported—The American Battleships Are All Right.

Smyrna, Turkey-in-Asia, Jan. 19.—Heavy earthquakes have occurred here and also in some of the neighboring towns. There was considerable loss of property, and several deaths are reported. There was severe damage in the towns of Chocra and Menmen. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia in the harbor were uninjured. The Missouri and the Ohio are expected within a few days.

CAPT. GESSLER NOW,

Hard Hitting Right Fielder Chosen to
Lead Boston American Team.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Harry H. Gessler, the hard hitting right fielder of the Boston Americans, will be captain of the team for 1909. Manager Fred Lake yesterday mailed his appointment to him at his home in Indiana, Pa.

When Manager Lake took the management of the club last season he assumed that Jake Stahl was captain and it was some time before he was aware that the club was without a captain. Indeed there had been no real captain during the season. "Doc" Gessler's appointment had been settled upon by President Taylor and Manager Lake early this winter, but no appointment was made until yesterday.

Manager Lake in discussing the selection of Gessler, said that he considered him an intelligent and aggressive player and that these traits qualified him for the captaincy. Furthermore, Gessler is popular with the players. Gessler led the Bostonians at the last season with an average of .308 and ranked fifth in the American league, and fourth in only 64 games, is eliminated from the ranking. It looks as if Gessler was the most available appointment and undoubtedly the fans will approve the selection.

DIED IN THE WEST.

W. H. Carney Who Studied Law in
Burlington a Few Years Ago.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—A telegram was received in the city yesterday, dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, addressed to Miss Catherine Carney, Burlington, stating that W. H. Carney had just died there after requesting to be buried in Burlington, Vt. The Western Union office was unable to locate Miss Carney. Mr. Carney was a law student in the office of the late Henry Ballard of this city. He left town between seven and eight years ago, going to Atlanta, Ga., where he was admitted to the bar. He later settled in another town in the same state, where he received appointment as a municipal judge. He was afflicted with tuberculosis and went to New Mexico, and it is presumed he died there of that disease.

TO FIGHT ON MAY 24.

Sam Langford and Jack Johnson to
Meet in London.

London, Jan. 19.—The question of who is the better man between Sam Langford, the Boston negro, and Jack Johnson will be decided on May 24. The management of the National Sporting club has cabled transportation expenses to Langford's manager.

ADMITS HE IS SICK.

Turkish Government Makes Official
Statement About Sultan.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—Official admission is made that Abdul Hamid is indisposed. The government announces that the ruler's illness is not alarming. The people suspect that the official recognition of his sickness indicates that it is of a serious nature.

WILL LEAVE JANUARY 28.

President-elect Taft's Party Off for
Panama Soon.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—It has been definitely decided that President-elect Taft's party will sail from here for Panama on the cruiser North Carolina on January 26. The cruiser Montana will act as convoy.

A meeting of the State Library Association with the co-operation of the State Board of Library Commissioners, will be held at the public library at Lyndonville on the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. Prominent speakers, practical addresses, and discussion will make the days programme, and all parties interested in the advancement of our public libraries are invited.

The adjourned jury term of the United States court set for Rutland City January 26 will be adjourned on that date by order of Judge James L. Martin sine die, which means that there will be no session of court January 26.

Out of 244 Vermont Marble company estate recently given tuberculosis test by Dr. Robert Wear of Rutland 34 were found diseased.

SAYS CHARLES TAYLOR
WAS REALLY SNIDER

Veteran Horseman, Recently Deceased, Has Two Nephews, According to Ontario Man Who Claims to Be One of Them.

White River Junction, Jan. 19.—Romanus, deputy sheriff here, has received a letter from Adam Hanes of Millie, Ont., who claims to be a nephew of Charles Taylor, the veteran horseman, who died in this village last week, aged 103 years, and who was supposed to be without relatives, stating that Taylor's real name was Snider and that he has two sisters living besides another nephew, George Hanes, who lives in Boston. The letter is as follows: "To Chief of Police, White River Junction, Vt.: "Have just seen the statement of Charles Taylor's death in the Globe and would like to inform you that his real name is Charles Snider and that he has two sisters yet living here, both widows. Mrs. William Hanes and Mrs. Kate Van Allen, and we would be grateful to you if you would inform either one of the above as to his circumstances. "The paper states he was born in Williamstown, Can. That is an error. It should read Williamsburg, Can. He had a nephew living in Boston named George Hanes, who was captain of a fire station out Shawmut way, who died of typhoid fever eight years ago. I also am a nephew of his. "Charles Snider had two sisters that married, one to William Hanes and one to Charles Hanes, George Hanes of Boston being the son of Charles Hanes. If this can be vouched for here. Kindly give us any information you may have concerning him and his effects, if any, and oblige, yours truly, "Adam Hanes, Millie, Ont."

Sheriff Spafford will make an effort to locate the relatives.

THREE BURGLARIES IN ONE WEEK

West Rutland Has a Thief With Ap-
petite for Liquor.

Rutland, Jan. 19.—Three burglaries in one week and all in second class liquor stores is a new record for West Rutland. Two men, father and son, the latter having confessed to being implicated in two of the burglaries, have been arrested and will be arraigned this morning.

Last Tuesday night the liquor store of P. F. O'Neill on Marble street, West Rutland, was broken into and several bottles of whiskey stolen. A light of glass, 22x14 1/2 inches in dimension, was broken, the thief crawling in through the hole.

Last Thursday night the liquor store of Robert L. McCormick, a second class licensee, was broken into, the thieves gaining entrance by removing a pane of glass 14x28 inches in size from the front door. It is not known how much liquor was stolen, but it is thought some whiskey was taken from a barrel. A woman, living over a saloon heard the burglar and raised a window to determine the cause of the noise. She claims that she saw three men running away. It is thought that the burglars were frightened by the electric car which was run from Rutland after the fish and game banquet held in this city on that night. This is the second time within six months that Mr. McCormick's saloon has been entered in exactly the same manner.

Last Friday night Mr. O'Neill's place was again broken into, in the same way as before, the thieves again getting off with booty without discovery.

Rutland, Jan. 19.—Charles Wooster, 40, and his son, Fred, aged 18 years, both of West Rutland, were arraigned before Justice T. R. Wheeler in West Rutland yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing liquor from the saloons of P. F. O'Neill and Robert McCormick there last week. Both waived examination and were bound over to the county grand jury in \$500 bail in default of which they went to jail. It is charged that they broke into the saloons after closing time.

TO MEET AT MIDDLEBURY.

14th Annual Winter Meeting of the
Botanical Club.

Rutland, Jan. 19.—The program has been announced for the 14th annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical club, which will be held at Middlebury college, Jan. 22 and 23 jointly with the annual meeting of the New England Federation of Natural History societies.

The sessions will open Thursday evening with a public lecture on "Spiders" at the college chapel by J. H. Emerson of Boston, secretary of the Federation. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock business meetings of the two Vermont societies will be held, followed by nine short papers on bird and plant subjects. There will be another session in the afternoon with 15 papers.

At 6 o'clock a complimentary supper to the visiting members will be served at college commons. This will be followed by an illustrated lecture on the lake ruckeries at Four Brothers Islands, Lake Champlain, which are in charge of the National Audubon societies, by Prof. H. F. Perkins of Burlington.

On Saturday morning the exercises will be in charge of the officers of the New England federation. Large natural history exhibits will be shown. Prof. Perkins will give another illustrated lecture on "Balanced Aquaria." A number of prominent scientific men from Boston and vicinity will be present.

BASEBALL SCHEDULES FOR 1910.

National and American League Mag-
azines Meeting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National Baseball league, President B. B. Johnson of the American league, secretary Robert Melloy of the American, and Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, national team owners, met here yesterday to arrange the major league schedules for the 1909 season. No announcement of the schedule arrangements will be made in detail until April.

ROOT ELECTED
AS SENATORNew York Legislature Over-
whelmingly For Him

BALLOTS TAKEN TO-DAY

Root Was Opposed by Chanler, Late Candidate for Governor of New York, But Latter Had No Show, Whatever.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was to-day elected United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office will expire next March. He was opposed by Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the nominee of the Democrats, but the latter had no chance for election, as the legislature was overwhelmingly Republican. Both branches gave their vote for Root. The formal joint session for the election will be held to-morrow.

Root was nominated unanimously at a party caucus last night. Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Onondaga county in presenting Mr. Root as the caucus nominee of the Republicans, last night, glowingly praised his worth as a lawyer, a statesman and a man. Senator Davenport said of Mr. Root: "The genius of heredity and the genius of robust toil won for him the full tide of manhood, a position of pre-eminence at the bar in the city of New York. His career in the legal profession is known and read of all men. The attempts of unworthy adversaries to asperse it are as idle and insincere as they are futile. He gave his clients sound and loyal counsel. But the small of fire has never been detected on his garments, and no man can fairly impute to him the mercenary motive. All persons, good and bad, natural and artificial, are by the sixth amendment guaranteed advice of counsel. It is an unconstitutional and essentially irrational spirit which would attribute to a great lawyer the sins of his client."

The final answer to all calumny is the eloquent record of his high-minded public service. Nothing has characterized that career so much as its moral insight. For nearly a decade he has been the most potent feature in the executive branch of the national government. His own state policies have been the clearest possible interpretation of the true spirit of democracy, which is the spirit not only of national but of international brotherhood. Everywhere in the affairs of state, Elihu Root has demonstrated his efficient and practical idealism to the abundant satisfaction of his countrymen. Rich is that commonwealth which may have as its representative in the Senate of the United States one who commands the respect and admiration not only of the Republic but of all parties, not only of all states; not only of the nation, but of the world."

Montgomery Center, Jan. 19.—As the result of a fight in H. R. Borer's pool room last evening E. J. Benway, aged 45, is in a critical condition. It is alleged that Fred Touchette, a man of 30 years, was his assailant. The latter was a large jackknife, cutting four gashes on Benway's head and one on his right hand. One wound on the top of the head is serious and the others are over each temple and under the chin.

Homer H. Martin witnessed the affair and reported that the trouble started when Benway asked Touchette, who was asleep, to leave the room. Preparatory to closing it for the night, D. J. Brennan, town grand juror, had instituted a search for Touchette and State's Attorney Johnson of St. Albans has been notified. Touchette is a butcher and worker and unmarried.

DIDN'T LET PARENTS
KNOW ABOUT HER

Florence Fairwell Who is Dying in
Watertown, N. Y., Had Not Writ-
ten Home in Two Years.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—The girl named in a dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., as Florence Fairwell of Burlington, who is dying in a Watertown hospital, has been found to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fairwell of North street. The parents of the young woman were located in a humble tenement in a block on north avenue, near the foot of North street. The first intelligence that the parents had received from their daughter in two years came yesterday in a dispatch saying that she was lying at death's door in the St. Peter's hospital at Watertown. The telegram stated that she had undergone two operations for internal abscesses and that it was feared the end was very near.

"A reporter last evening Mrs. Fairwell said: "Florence would be 21 years old next September. She left home two years ago next April and went to Malone, N. Y., where she secured work in the Howard House of which Mr. Flanagan is proprietor. Soon after, in response to a letter to Mrs. Flanagan, we received word that Florence was in Malone. We tried as best we could to find where she was, but could get no word of her whereabouts."

The broken-hearted mother almost collapsed when she concluded by saying that no further word was received from the daughter until the telegram came yesterday telling of her imminent death. It was stated that the family has no relative at West Point.

Pathos was added to the story when the father told of long weeks without work which have made daily existence a problem and the undertaking of a trip to the water town an utter impossibility. And so the mother and another sister and one brother await anxiously word from the bedside of the dying girl, who, for some reason unknown to them, sought to keep her identity concealed, even to the end.

SUIT OVER HER CARE.

City of Montpelier is Suing The Town
of Worcester.

The second week of the supreme court convened this morning, but there were no opinions handed down. The hearing of cases was started, Washington county affairs being taken up. The first case was that of the city of Montpelier vs. the town of Worcester, an action to determine the liability for the care of a woman pauper who has been in the Boston hospital with a broken hip and whose bills were paid by the city of Montpelier. The suit was to the amount of \$120.

SEEKS TO RECOVER
\$50,000 IN LUMBER DEAL

Stamford Man Is Suing Livingston Cushman of Boston on The Com-
plaint That Contract Was
Not Fulfilled.

Brattleboro, Jan. 19.—A creditor's bill in chancery to recover \$50,000 was brought yesterday by John Tudor of Stamford, Vt., against Livingston Cushman of Boston. Mr. Tudor is a wealthy mill owner and lumberman, and Cushman is the owner of large tracts of timberland. The suit involves lands in Woodford, Somerset and Stratton. Mr. Tudor alleges that on Nov. 10, 1902, Fremont H. Wright of Newton, Mass., was the owner of 2,300 acres of timberland in Woodford and that Wright entered into a contract with Mr. Tudor for the sale of the timber, under the terms of which he was to deliver the timber at a mill which Mr. Tudor was to erect on Red brook, between Wilmington and Somerset. Mr. Tudor to pay \$3.50 for each 1,000 feet. It was estimated that the tract contained 20,000,000 feet of timber. Mr. Wright was to deliver not less than 1,500,000 feet a year, not more than 2,500,000 feet a year.

It is claimed by Mr. Tudor and his counsel that Mr. Tudor spent \$15,000 in building and furnishing his mill, that after about 100,000 feet of timber had been delivered the market price went up to from \$12 to \$15 a thousand feet, and that thereupon Mr. Wright broke his contract and sold the property to Livingston Cushman. Mr. Wright then buying the Peck timberlands in Somerset and Stratton for \$175,000. Mr. Tudor attached the Peck property. Mr. Wright afterwards sold the Peck property to Mr. Cushman. Mr. Tudor obtained judgment by default, and it is alleged that he and Mr. Wright agreed upon terms of settlement. Mr. Wright to pay \$17,500. It is claimed that Mr. Cushman assumed the agreement of settlement and made a first payment of \$2,500 to Mr. Tudor through Mr. Wright.

While these negotiations were pending Mr. Wright died, in the fall of 1905, and as the damages under the judgment against him had not been assessed so that they could be collected in a court of law, and as Mr. Cushing refused, it is claimed, to settle, the bill in chancery is brought to compel Mr. Cushman to account.

Judge A. A. Hall of St. Albans has granted an injunction restraining Fred V. Johnson, town clerk of Somerset, from receiving for record any papers affecting the title to the property and also restraining Mr. Cushman from making any deeds or papers affecting the title and from cutting the timber until further order of court. The case is set for trial at the June term of the Bennington county court.

A STABBING AFFAIR
IN VERMONT VILLAGE

E. J. Benway of Montgomery Center Is In a Critical Condition and
Fred Touchette Is Sought By
The Law.

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OFFER BIG PURSES.

Middlebury Fair Puts Up \$3,200 for Next
Season's Races.

Middlebury, Jan. 19.—Purses aggregating \$3,200 will be offered by the Addison County Agricultural society at the Middlebury fair August 24, 25, 26 and 27. The matter of increasing the number of premiums was discussed at the annual meeting of the society, which improvements will be made on several buildings, the name of which has been changed to exhibition hall. The following committees were elected yesterday: executive, J. A. James, J. E. Weeks, F. C. Dyer, E. N. Russell, A. E. Carr; construction and repairs, S. A. Mearns, charge of grounds, J. E. Weeks; music, W. M. Dean, C. I. Button, F. L. Fish; amusements, S. A. Mearns, W. A. Lawrence, J. E. Weeks; delegate to National Trotting association congress, Charles A. Chapman; general superintendent, Chas. M. Remick; assistant, Clyde Keese; department superintendents, cattle and swine, Watson C. Sturtevant, Weybridge; horses, J. E. Buttolph; sheep, E. G. Farnham, Shoreham; horticultural, Elmer L. Wright, Weybridge; assistant, W. V. Hagar; exhibition hall, Elmer L. Wright, Weybridge; Larrabee's Point; mechanics' hall, W. M. Jackson; races, H. T. Cutts, Orwell; dogs, G. J. Duncan; chief marshal, Thad M. Chapman.

EFFECT OF HARD TIMES.

Caring For Rutland's Poor Cost \$674-
75 More Than Usual.

Rutland, Jan. 19.—It cost Rutland \$674.75 more to take care of her poor in 1908 than in 1907 because of the hard times, according to the annual report of Overseer of the Poor Peter Brousseau. The total expenses last year was \$4,350.30 but the city farm cleared \$226 in produce so that the net cost was \$4,124.30. There was an unusually large amount of aid asked for outside of the farm, the money spent by Mr. Brousseau in this way amounted to \$1,693.85. There are now 21 people at the farm.

TO TAKE FEES
FROM TOWNSWhich Vote License On Local
Option Question

FOR THE GENERAL FUND

The Cushman-Bacon Taxation Bill Was
Ordered to a Third Reading
in the House To-
day.

State House, Jan. 19.

By a ye and nay vote, the House this morning ordered to a third reading the Bacon-Cushman taxation commission bill by a vote of 169 to 22. This occurred just before noon, after less than an hour's discussion. Mr. Bacon spoke for the bill. Mr. Davis of Springfield attempted to tack on an amendment, establishing a flat rate on intangibles, Mr. Tilden of Northfield favored the amendment, and after one or two others had spoken on the general question of taxation the amendment was killed and the bill ordered to its third reading with three or four slight amendments proposed by Mr. Bacon to make the bill as water-tight as possible.

In spite of the strenuous opposition of Mr. Leary of Burlington, Mr. Howe of Bennington and other representatives of some of the larger places, the House ordered to a third reading the bill which provides for the state taking the license moneys received from fees in the towns voting license and turning the same into the state treasury. The Senate refused to concur in the House's amendment adopted on Monday, which changes the date of the open season on trout to an earlier time, and asked for a committee of conference on the question.

The Taxation Commission Bill.

The Bacon bill, which was ordered to a third reading this morning, was explained in brief by Mr. Bacon, who said that he did not set himself up as an expert on taxation, but that he believed, after reading the report of the special taxation commission and after a study of the question and listening to the discussions of the present legislature, that what was needed was a strong central authority to supervise the law now in force. He said that it appeared that under the present system there is difficulty in getting lists equitable between the different towns. He believed the lists needed help and advice in handling these difficulties. He thought that the passage of the present bill would regulate the offset evil to a great extent, and if it is found that it cannot control the question so that \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be used in the lists that after two years' experience under the tax commission it will be known exactly what will have to be done.

With respect to the administration of the tax commission, Mr. Bacon estimated that in his opinion it would not cost the state more than \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year and that the results would show an actual saving. The chairman of the commission received \$2,500, which is an increase of but \$500 on the amount he now receives. The other two commissioners receive \$1,500 apiece, and provision is made for clerks and a chief clerk.

Mr. Davis of Springfield made an earnest appeal for the passage of 682, as an amendment which establishes a flat rate on intangibles. He said that according to the present law we were taxing intangibles beyond their earning capacity and he thought that a flat rate which was reasonable would draw a lot of money into the state and make it easier for a man to borrow money from individuals.

Mr. Tilden of Northfield said that it was impossible for a man to invest mortgages under the present rates of taxation. He believed in making every man a banker, so to speak, so that money could be borrowed on an equal basis with banks. This amendment was then killed. Mr. Otis of Sutton offered an amendment which repeals the section which confiscates property for failure to place same in inventories. Mr. Howe of Bennington could see nothing wrong in exemptions were allowed on money loaned at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent. Mr. McClintock of Norton did not believe the intangible bill should be tied up with too many mill stones around its neck, or the whole thing would be killed. He believed that the intangible bill should be voted on separately.

The License Fee Money.

The large towns, or their representatives, are sore over the ordering to a third reading this morning of the bill turning the license fee money into the state treasury. "They say the action is for the purpose of revenue not of temperance. Speaker Cheney ruled this morning that the House's previous action on the amendment to H. 222 did not bar the House from properly discussing this House bill 4. He said that if he had made any mistake in the matter he made the mistake on the right side in putting the question to all the members. After his decision several cases sustaining his decision by parliamentary authorities were found.

It is said by the members of the large places that the House's action is most inconsistent. It voted in the first place to take the money from the license fees and turn it into the state treasury to remove the incentive from the towns to vote license. It then refused to concur in the Senate's amendment to turn the money into the state treasury instead of the permanent school fund. A committee on conference was appointed, which stood by its original stand, and the report was accepted. Then the House refused to reconsider its vote accepting the report of the conference committee, and

now it turns around and gives the Senate just what it is asking by the passage of this bill.

Brief Senate Session Last Night.

During a half-hour session last night the Senate transacted a little business, including the following: passed bills to change the name of North Pond to Lake Eden, to regulate commitments to Vermont penal institutions, the state hospital and to provide salaries for sheriffs, to amend the charter of the village of Hardwick, to pay J. C. Griffith the sum therein named; killed a bill relating to towns and village orders, introduced by Senator Huntley of Washington county, providing that "orders drawn on the treasury by town or village officers shall not be valid if drawn between the state of the annual settlement of the accounts of such town or village and its annual meeting.

NOTES AND COMMENT
ON THE LEGISLATURE

Thirteen members were present in the Senate last night but the trains were over an hour and a half late so many who were planning to be present for the evening session did not arrive in time.

A public hearing will be held this evening on Mr. Gibson's primary election bill. This bill has passed the Senate and has not yet received the committee report from the House.

LAW-MAKERS GET MERRY.

House Members Organize Into a Pleas-
ure Club.

It took the House just about two minutes to get into a reunion state yesterday afternoon and hardly before Allen M. Fletcher, who was immediately chosen chairman, had taken the chair there were cries of "Speech, Speech" Mr. Fletcher didn't make a speech but he proved a most apt presiding officer being good at repartee which was needed on that occasion to keep ahead of a crowd of men boiling over with good humor and ready to hand out most anything in the speech line. Chairman Fletcher in a good humored manner referred to Frank Howe's "stay here and work" propensities and gave Mr. Davis of Springfield an opportunity to speak before the body "resolved itself into its natural state."

John L. Bacon of Hartford was elected president of the society, his name being placed before the House by Mr. Ray of Brandon. F. C. Williams of Newport was made vice-president, M. G. Leary of Burlington secretary and W. B. Locklin of Richmond, treasurer.

Chairman Fletcher then suggested that it was customary to elect an executive committee composed of one member from each county and the next locations being to come in a hurry. The following were elected: E. S. Kinsley of Rutland, H. G. Barber of Brattleboro, Frank E. Howe of Bennington, C. D. Watson of St. Albans, A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish, F. L. Fish of Vergennes, G. A. Drew of Barton, Giles Harrington of Grand Isle, G. B. French of Concord, Allen Martin of Lamoille, L. M. Seaver of Williamstown, H. S. Dole of Danville, W. J. Royce of Waterbury, and Speaker T. C. Cheney of Morrisville.

The suggestion was soon made that Mr. Bacon's name had been noticed somewhere in connection with the state fair and Chairman Fletcher thanked the member in behalf of the members of the House for the passes. This created a laugh and Mr. Bacon said that while he was not an official of the fair he would see that the credentials were forthcoming. So it voted to "meet me at the fair." The best of fellowship existed throughout and it is predicted that this will be a great reunion society. A big reunion will be held in this city two years from this date.

ST. ALBANS POULTRY
SHOW OPENS WELL

There Are 800 Birds Exhibited, Many
of Which Are Prize Winners in
the Recent Poultry Show
in Barre.

St. Albans, Jan. 19.—The 12th annual exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association opened at the city hall this morning at nine o'clock, and promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the association. There are about 800 birds on exhibition, the entries representing all New England, northern New York and the Province of Quebec. The largest collection of Columbian Wyandottes ever seen in New England outside the city of Boston is to be seen, while the Rhode Island Reds also show up well.

All the winners in the Barre show, which exhibit was conceded to be the best made in New England this year, are here. The trophy cup which is offered by the Rhode Island Red club, is being competed for, as it will be at the shows in this city, Barre and White River Junction during the next two years. One feature of the show is a bantam weighing eight ounces. The judges, H. B. May of Boston and D. P. Shove of Fall River, began their work this forenoon.

THROWN THROUGH WINDOW.

Dean Edson of Montpelier Was Putting
in a New Press.

Dean Edson, the Montpelier printer, was thrown through a plate glass window in his printing shop today while assisting in the setting up of a new press. He was lifting with others and was about a foot and a half from the window when he was thrown back by the slipping of the slabs under the press and was hurled through the window. He landed on the sidewalk about three feet down, but fortunately was not injured except for cuts sustained when he went through the glass and bruises sustained when he struck the sidewalk.

The Barre Citizens band will meet for rehearsal this week in the afternoon in Miles' hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members take notice of the change of date and the place of meeting.

ARE REVISING
CONSTITUTIONGranite Cutter's Committee
Meets in Quincy

BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

Richard Grigg Is the Barre Member of
the Committee—The Delegates
Will Be Given a Banquet
To-night.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 19.—Delegates to the granite cutters' international union representing various parts of this country and Canada, met in this city yesterday to begin the work of revising the constitution. The delegates deputed to do this work are as follows: Isaac Cosmbe of New York, Richard Grigg of Barre, Vt., R. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., Ernest Lemmon of Vancouver, B. C., John P. Walsh of Baltimore, Md., James Garvey of Milford, Mass., and Thomas Johnston of this city.

The delegates will be given a reception and banquet in Hibernian hall on Franklin street, this evening by the members of the two unions here. Mayor Shea will probably make an address.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Two Men See a Robin and Another Man
Kills Two Snakes.

While going along near Prospect street this morning, Frank W. Robinson and Bernard Carpenter were surprised to see a robin hopping about in the snow and making a meal of some frozen apples which were lying around. They attempted to catch the bird and came near doing so, as it was very tame. The reputation of these gentlemen is such that there can be no doubt of the truth of their statement, and it is backed by people who live in that vicinity, who say that the robin has been there all winter.

R. C. Flanders of Orange heard Mr. Robinson telling a Times reporter about the robin, and said that he had one as good. Mr. Flanders stated that his brother, Charles Flanders of Orange, went to his spring about two weeks ago and that he found there two striped snakes lying in the sun.

The snakes were killed, and they hang on the fence near by to prove their "having been" to the skeptical. Next!

HER COMB CAUGHT FIRE.

Ethel McLean Was Combing Her Hair
When Too Near a Lamp.

A celluloid comb, a lighted kerosene lamp and a little too close proximity of the two resulted in Ethel McLean, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. E. W. Boyce of 1 Bemis place, burning both hands badly early this evening. The young girl was combing her hair with a lamp, when the comb came over the heat of the lamp and was instantly ignited. Other members of the family rushed to the assistance of the girl and the flames were extinguished, but not before both her hands were badly burned. Medical services were sent before the injured members dressed, and no permanent ill results are expected to follow.

SELLS MONUMENT HOUSE.

Henry A. Phelps Trades with a Boston
Man For Williamstown Property.

The D. A. Perry real estate agency has sold for H. A. Phelps the hotel in Williamstown known as the Monument House, together with the furniture, fixtures, and other contents, the purchaser being Anthony Varnier of Boston. Mr. Phelps takes in part payment real estate in Boston assessed at \$7,000. The transaction involves nearly \$20,000. Just what Mr. Varnier intends to do with the property is not known but it is probable that it will be offered for sale before long. The hotel has been closed for about six months and prior to that time was conducted by G. N. Wales and wife of this city.

Entertainment by Ladies' Union.

An entertainment will be given in the Universalist church vestry, Friday evening, Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union. The program is as follows:

Mandolin Club.
Reading, Alice Stebbins.
Vocal solo